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PLANS CHANGED FOR ROOF OF KNICKERBOCKER

Architecht Says Trusses Were Substituted For Beams as Supports

DUE TO WAR DEMANDS

Grand Jury Action Being Held up Awaiting Outcome of Several Investigations Now Under Way.

Changes were made in the design for the Knickerbocker Theater roof which collapsed and killed ninety-six persons last Saturday night, it was charged by Reginald W. Geare, architect for the theater.

The changes involved substitution of material and design, which were not called to his attention, but were passed by the building inspector's office, Mr. Geare declared.

Steel trusscs were substituted for steel beams, and changes in designs as a result were made, it was charged by Mr. Geare.. He said, however, he would not blame this for the collapse. Engineers investigating the disaster said the substitution of trusses for beams should have had no direct cause on the collapse, although consequent modifications in design of the steel supports as a result of the change might have had a material effect.

Maj. Carey Brown, Assistant Engineer Commissioner of the District, who has been surveying the ruins for the District Commissioners, said he had learned of the change in the plans. He would not say this change caused the collapse of the roof. Mere substitution of trusses for beams would not have caused the collapse, Maj. Brown said, as nothing has been found directly faulty with the construction of the trusses in the investigation to date, which would have given grounds for placing the crash on this Maj. Brown said if the change from beams to trusses in the steel plans had caused a subsequent change in design of the steel plans, it might throw a new light into the investigation.

It is considered by engineers working on the investigation that the slipping of the trusses and large I-beam is one of the dominating factors connected with the collapse of the roof. No official report of the investigators has named the cause, however. If this factor is found to be the primary cause, it is considered possible that the change in plans charged by Reginald W. Geare, architect, may be the dominating point in the approaching grand jury investigation.

Mr. Geare said he did not know of the change in plans until yesterday. He said he verified the change following a survey of the grounds and had learned the substitution in steel plans followed failure of the steel company with which the contractor traded to supply the steel called for because of the heavy demands of foreign countries engaged in war at the time.

The building was started early in the year of 1917. At this time, Mr. Geare said, he had learned in his investigation, the steel companies of the nation were working to the limit to supply foreign countries engaged in war with steel.

Whether the steel was inferior in quality to that ordinarily used in construction of buildings by local contractors working under his orders, would not be charged by Mr. Geare last night. He said, however, he was having tests made of the steel and other materials used in the construction of the building and expected a report within three days.

In the substitution of trusses for beams, as called for, the roof was laid on built up pieces of support instead of solid pieces. Trusses are supports constructed from a number of pieces of steel riveted and bloted together.

WILSON FOUNDATION

Another Meeting Will be Held Monday Night at Chamber of Commerce

Another meeting of those interested in the Woodrow Wilson Foundation is scheduled to be held at 8 o'clock Monday night in the rooms of the chamber of commerce at which time plans will be formulated for raising the $1,000 which is this city's allotment of the fund.

The following ten comprising the ladies committee have been named: Mrs. M. W. O'Brien, chairman; Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, Mrs. C. C. Carlin, Mrs. N. S. Greenaway, Mrs. D. J. Howell, Mrs. R. M. Graham, Miss

The men's committee named thus Fanny M. Burke, Miss Florence J. Evans, Miss Corrine Milburn, and Miss Mary Lindsey.

far of which H. R. Burke is chairman, is composed of Judge J. K. M. Norton, A. D. Brockett, J .Y. Williams, Gardner L. Boothe, Carroll Pierce. Others will be named it is announced.

Mrs. Maude Howard Dies

Mrs. Maud Elizabeth Howard, nee Bayliss. died last night at the Alexandria Hospital The body was taken to Wheatley's mortuary chapel from whence the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial will be at Lincolnia, Fairfax county.

AT RICHMOND
LEGISLATION

Senate Proceedings

Lieutenant-Governor Junius E. West presided over the Senate yesterday, and the session opened with prayer by Rev. George E. Booker, D. D.

Senate bills No. 108 and 109 were passed by votes of 25 to 10 and 26 to 2, respecitvely.

The special order on the Gravatt party registration bill was reached at 12:30 o'clock. After a long argument the bill, with two amendments, passed by a vote of 22 to 12, with two paired votes.

Senate joint resolution No. 6 was voted down, 21 to 15. This measure provided for assessment of highway improvements on owners of abutting property.

Special orders were set for Monday at 12:30 o'clock for the co-operative marketing bill, and Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock for a bloc of child welfare bills.

On motion of Senator Gunn, the Senate recessed until today at 12 o'clock.

House Proceedings

Rev. Fred R. Chenault, pastor of Broad Street M. E. Church South, of fered the invocation when the House was called to order at 12:05 o'clock yesterday.

Senate communications were read and reports of House committees announced.

Clerk Williams announced that on Monday night the chora) society from the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute would give a concert program in the House at 8 o'clock.

The Rules Committee announced that the sessions would begin at 11 o'clock A. M., until further notice.

Senate bill No. 34, relative to life insurance policies, was passed by.

Various House bills on their second reading were advanced to engrossment and third reading. Chief among these were No. 91, providing a new charter for the town of Covington; No. 122, providing a new charter for the city of Suffolk; No. 42, reducing the landlord's lien from twelve to six months; No. 46, providing that a man may marry his stepdaughter; No. 47, raising the maximum sentence for wilful maiming to twenty ears; No. 68, providing for instruction in fire prevention in the schools of the State; No. 134, amending the charter of the city of Danville, and No. 135, amending the charter of the city of Bristol.

Delegate Williams offered a substitute bill to House bill No. 8, providing for comulsory education. The new bill carries the same provisions as the No. 8, but it is more condensed.

Bill No. 145, validating the sale of Margaret Academy, in Accomac County, was passed to engrossment, as were also Nos. 146 and 147, affecting the town of Leesburg, and No. 155, validating the transfer of a certain tract of land in the city of Williamsburg.

The House adjourned at 2:15 p. m., until today at 11 a. m.

ENTERTAINMENT A BIG SUCCESS

Excellent Program Given by Grace Church Guild

Program Concluded With Balloon Dance in Which Participants Wore Grecian Costumes

There was a large audience at the Young People's Building last evening at the entertainment given by Grace Church Guild.

The High School Orchestra played splendidly and is a great credit to the school.

Miss Sue Rishiell sang "Carmenia" and received much applause responding with an encore. Miss Anna Moore also sang twice and delighted the audience.

Rhode's selections showed great dramatic power.

Mr. Stephen Field was in excellent voice.

Misses Mary Davis and Catheryn Fairfax made a decided hit in a play entitled, "Hanging Out The Wash." Miss Roberta Chaney, of Washington, Miss Jans Deahl, and Agnes Fairfax recited well to piano accompaniment.

Miss Margaret Griffith recited Enoch Arden to music.

Miss Pauline Strauss was fine and caused much merriment in "Entertaining Big Sisters Beau."

The Little Quaker Sinner was well taken by Catherine Power in costume.

Misses Margaret Duncan, Virginia Wade, Mary Saunders, Margaret Adams, Nancy King, Virginia Duncan, Evelyn Pickett, and Virginia Fairfax all did credit to the fine training of Miss Julia Duncan.

The audience seemed delighted with the entire performance.

It ended with an effective Balloon Dance in Grecian costume.

POLICE COURT

Attorney Frank Stuart in the police court today was fined $5 and costs on a charge of threatening and abusive language to Justice of the Peace Edmund Clarke of Jefferson district, Arlington County. It developed that the affair was over a court case in which Attorney Stuart was interested and in which Justice Clarke was acting as agent for the plaintiff.

IN CONGRESS
YESTERDAY

Senate

Met at noon and recessed at 5:20 p. m., until 11 o'clock Monday.

Continued consideration of the farmers' cooperative marketing bill with out reaching a final vote.

Adopted a resolution by Senator La Follette designed to prevent modification of the Federal court decree requiring the "big five" meat packers to relinquish their unrelated lines of business.

Senator Wadsworth introduced a bill transmitted by Gen. Pershing, chief of staff, designed to reduce the number of army officers to 12,000, as compared with 17,000 now authorized.

In a letter General Pershing said: "The constant aim had been to effect immediate economy and at the same time maintain the morale of the army."

The bill provides for a board of five officers whose duty it would be to reduce the commissioned personnel to the requirements of the legislation within five months after passage of the act.

Senator Calder, of New York, introduced a bill providing for the examination and registration of architects and to regulate the practice of architecture in the District of Columbia.

Confirmations yesterday included Rippon W. Ward, to be United States marshal for the Eastern district of North Carolina; Rex B. Goodcel, to be collector of internal revenue for the Sixth California district, and a long list of postmasters.

Unable to reach an agreement on the valuation plan for assessing duties, the finance committee returned to the consideration of specific rates and conversion of ad valorem rates wherever possible into specific rates.

HOUSE

Met at noon and adjourned at 5:25 p. m., until noon Monday.

Continued consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, completing the reading of 25 of its 100 pages.

Adopted Senate amendments to the allied debt-refunding bill, which now goes to the President, who is expected in the near future to announce the personnel of the commisison which will open negotiations with the debtor nations.

After White House conferences between the President, Chairman Fordney, of the ways and means committee, and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, it was announced that administration objections to the Senate requirements that the refunded obligations mature not later than January 15, 1947, and that the minimum rate of interest be 4 1-4 per cent were withdrawn.

Althouggh neither the administration nor House Republican leaders approved the Senate amendments, they accepted them rather than delay enactment of the measure.

The military affairs committee will today, take up Henry Ford's offer for the Muscle Shoals project, Chairman Kahn, of the committee, to which the report of Secretary Weeks was referred, announced the meeting would be executive and for the purpose of determining procedure.

After a conference with President Harding, Chairman Fordney, of the ways and means committee, announced that whatever bonus bill finally is reported will carry a provision for raising the necessary revenue to finance it.

Mr. Fordney said it remained to be determined whether the money would be obtained by internal taxes or the use of the proceeds from the refunded foreign debt.

Before the ways and means committee Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Antisaloon league, opposed a tax on 2.75 beer, advocated by Levi Cook, a Washington attorney, Mr. Wheeler saying it was illegal under the prohibition amendment.

H. C. McKenzie, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation, opposed a general sales tax, manufacturers' tax or any form of consumption tax.

Representative Rainey (Democrat), Illinois, introduced a resolution proposing appointment of an American Ambassador to the Irish Free State. and in a floor speech declared such an appointment would promote mu tually helpful relations between the United States and Ireland.

A resolution declaring that it was the sense of the Congress that the United States should participate in the forthcoming Genoa economic conference was introduced by Representative London (Socialist), New York.

A resolution which would pledge the United States to grant the Philippine islands full and complete independence within one year was introduced by Representative Rankin (Democrat), Mississippi. The President would be requested to consider the expediency of negotiating a treaty with other powers which would guarantee the territorial integrity of the islands as a republic.

The appropriations committee reported the legislative supply bill for the support of Congress, government printing office. Congressional Library, Botanic Garden and architect of the Capitol, carrying a total of $12,389,411. This is $785,204 less than appropriations for the current year and $637,125 less than the total of the estimates.

Norfolk—Fuel of an unusual sort was required to bring into port the storm-delayed Norwegian steamer Sammanger, whose master reported Wednesday, upon arrival from New Orleans, that 40 tons of corn had been burned beneath the boilers when the coal aboard was exhausted.

TRINKLE URGES UNION OF ALL STATE'S UNITS

New Governor Addresses Richmond Chamber of Commerce

A GREATER VIRGINIA

Says He Will Welcome Aid From Every Source—Urges Need of Just Criticism at All Times

Richmond, Feb. 4.—The three cardinal branches of the State government—executive, legislative and judicial—were honored last night by the Richmond Chamber of Commerce at a dinner in honor of the new Governor of Virginia, E. Lee Trinkle, and the General Assembly. The affair, one of the most notable in the history of the city, was held in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel, with covers laid for 500 guests.

Governod Trinkle was the honor guest of the occasion, one of the speakers was Representative Sydney Anderson, of Minnesota, chairman of he joint congressional committee on agricultural inquiry. Other speakers were Lieutenant-Governor Junius E. West, president ex-officio, of the Virginia Senate; and Richard L. Brewer, Speaker of the House of Delegates. I. J. Marcuse presided in the absence of John Kerr Branch, president of the chamber, who was ill at his Monument Avenue home John C. Easley acted as toastmaster.

Governor Trinkle was given an ovation when he entered the auditorium with a dozen members of his staff in uniform. The assemblage rose as he entered and cheered the new executive until he was seated

A closer union of fellowship, love and cordiality between the people of the country and the people of the cities was urged by Governor Trinkle, after a glowing tribute to the spirit which prompted the Chamber of Commerce to bring together so many phases of the official life of the State for the first time in history. He declared the whole State needed to get together for a forward-looking, progressive Virgina, whose unlimited wealth from mountain to sea only awaits the finger of industry to bring it forth.

The new administration will need the help of everybody, Governor Trinkle stated. He asked that destructive criticism be kept down, but urged the need of just criticism at all times. His only purpose, he announced, is to serve, and he pledged every working hour to work for the advancement of Virginia and its people.

DIVORCE PROBE

Committee of Seven to Meet at 3.30 P. M. Today

The second meeting of the special committee of seven named by the Alexandria Bar Association to probe the alleged divorce evil in this city will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in the corporation court room. The special subcommittee named last night to investigate the divorce cases granted since last May have completed a part of their task, having probably examined 250 such cases. They will report to the general committee on any irregularities found and probably will take some action on the Hall divorce bill now pending in the state legislature and it is regarded as probable that a representative will be be sent to Richmond next Thursday when their will be a hearing on the Hall divorce bill.

S. S. CONVENTION

Additional Speakers For Gathering at Charlottesville, Feb. 21-22

To the list of speakers at the State Sunday School Convention at Charlottesville is now added State Senator Walter G. Mapp, of Accomac, and Rev. W. C. Hoover, Member of the House from Rockingham, who will speak Tuesday night, February 21, and Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., of Richmond, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, who will speak Wednesday night, the 22nd. Railroads will sell return tickets from Charlottesville at half fare, provided as many as 250 delegates get certificates from their agents when buying much as 67 cents for fare to Charlottesville. There is no charge for the certificates.

Bible Thought for Today

Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord: let thy loving kindness and thy truth continually preserve me.—Psalm 40:11.

WASHINGTON
DAY BY DAY

Washington, Feb. 4.—President Harding shook hands with a little girl and her parents yesterday afternoon just after the Cabinet session had adjourned. He congratulated the little Miss upon her good looks and spoke a few words of greeting. The daughter and parents had left the President's office and were about to depart from the White House. Suddenly, the girl discovered that the Chief Executive of the Nation had not shaken the hands of her dolly. She explained the situation to her parents, and "Pat" McKenna, the doorkeeper outside the President's office took the girl back into the presence of the President, and the latter, laughing, grasped the doll baby by both hands, gave it a hearty handshake. The little Miss, perfectly contented, tripped out of the Presidents' office and then out of the Executive Mansion.

Leland Harrison, of New York, it is understood here, will succeed Fred M. Dearing as Assistant Secretary of State when Dearing leaves Washington to become Minister to Portugal. Appointment of Harrison to the position of Assistant Secretary of State will be concrete recognition by Secretary Hughes of his policy of promoting men in the diplomatic service, in which Harrison has been engaged since 1907. In that year he became private secretary to the American Ambassador to Japan and in 1908 became second secretary of the embassy at Tokyo. In 1909 he was second secretary of the legation at Peking and in 1910 he occupied the same position in London.

In 1911 and 1912 Harrison was at Bogota as secretary of the legation and later was brought to the division of Latin-American Affairs at Washington. During the war he was ranked as counselor of Embassy at Paris.

Despite reports to the contrary there will be no special act of Congress to permit Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, to take a seat as a circuit court judge. These reports had it that Senator Kenyon would be ineligible for the office under the Constitutional inhibition against members of Congress taking government positions which had been created or the emoluments thereof had been increased during the term for which the member was elected.

The salary of circuit judges was increased from $7,000 to $8,500 by a law signed March 1, 1919, which was just three days before Kenyon entered on his present term, it has been ascertained.

"The House will pass the bonus bill within two weeks."

This was the statement made to the Gazette correspondent by Representative Joseph W. Fordney, of Michian, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, after a conference with President Harding. Mr. Fordney declared that a conference between the President and members of the Senate Finance Committee and House Ways and Means Committee will be held within the next few days for the purpose of agreeing upon some plan for paying the soldiers' bonus. The Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee declared that while Secretary of the Treasury Mellon had made some suggestions to the Committee, as to how part of the money needed might be raised he did not offer any plan for defraying the entire expenditure.

"You can put it down as a certainty," said Mr. Fordney, "that when the bonus bill is passed by the House, it will carry the necessary provisions for raising the money that will be needed.

Mr. Fordney said he is opposed to a tax of three cents a gallon on gasoline, despite the fact that Secretary Mellon stated that revenue amounting to $50,000,000 yearly could be raised through this method alone.

"The bonus must be raised through one of two plans," said Fordney. "Either we must issue bonds or the money must come through direct taxation. This much is settled."

Fordney stated that the plan to use the interest on the foreign debt to help pay the bonus had not been abandoned as yet.

Publishers of newspapers and magaxines have filed a protest with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon against his suggestion for an increase in rates on second class matter in order to raise additional revenue for the soldiers' bonus.

The attention of the Secretary was called to the fact that increase on newspapers and magazines within the last four years amounted to 375 per cent. or approximately $20,000,000 a year over the prewar revenues These discriminatory rates, the publishers said, had the effect of sectionalizing the country and prevented the development of education by restricting the distribution of press material.

Isaac Gregg.

MEN'S MEETING

The fourth of the series of Men's Meetings will be held at the Westminster Building tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The speaker at this meeting will be Hon. W. B. Oliver, congressman from Alabama, who is one of the strongest speakers in the House, and it will be a big treat to all men that hear him. All ministers are requested to announce this undenominational meeting. Special music, including a duet by H. F. Dawson and McKinley Cornell. All men are specially invited.

VIRGINIA NEWS
PARAGRAPHED

Richmond—Conference between a special committee of the board of aldermen and representatives of the Virginia Railway and Power Co., and striking car men held this afternoon with a view of settling the strike here were not completed, it was stated tonight by Ordway Puller, member of the aldermanic committee which is due to report to the board tomorrow afternoon. Hope was held out, however, that complete adjustment will be effected prior to the board meeting. At last night's meeting of the board when that body deferred action on repealing the present 6 cent fare and restoring the city to a 5 cent basis, assurance was given that it looked as if settlement of the strike on a basis satisfactory to all parties concerned was near at hand.

Norfolk—Plain clothes men seem unable to cope with thieves that now infest the city. With detectives at work from sundown to sunrise every night robberies continue to grow in number. Last night eight occurred between 9 o'clock and midnight. At least that was the number reported at headquarters. Hall thieves still are active.

Norfolk—The Spottswood Arms Hotel, at Virginia Beach, built and managed for many years by Captain Charles Spottswood, who died about four months ago, was sold Wednesday by the estate to E. H. Spence, formerly manager of the Lynnhaven and Lorraine hotels who will open it February 15.

The new owner said Wednesday that extensive alterations and repairs would be made to the structure and that next fall he planed to add 50 rooms. The present building has 60 rooms.

Purcellville—Loudoun county apple growers held another important meeting few days ago at Purcellville. The question before the meeting was the necessity of cutting all red cedar trees near any orchard in order that cedar rust might not be transmitted to the apple trees. It is important to have the trees cut early in February, because after that time the spores will develop sufficiently to transmit the disease to the apple trees.

At the last meeting, it was reported that 5,000 cedar trees had been cut during the past 30 days. Of that number, J. L. Pelham, manager for the Loudoun Orchard Company, cut 3,000.

Martinsville—The plans for the new Methodist church which is to be erected on the corner of Church and Lester, streets in Martinsville have been made to conform to the ideals of the building committee of the church and the architects are now drawing up the final plans and specifications. The architects employed are Eubank and Caldwell of Roanoke, and is the same firm that designed and built the colored public school.

MANY SIGN FOR THE WHITE WAY

Committees Meet With Considerable Success in Undertaking

Cost Merchants and Others $2 a Front Foot—Entire Cost of Installation $12,000

The seven committees named recently by the chamber of commerce on the white way have visited practically every person on the seven squares on which the proposed white way will be placed and they report having met with a considerable success. A majority of the business men and others on the squares on King from Fairfax to Patrick streets have signed agreeing to pay their proportion of the cost of installing the white way. As heretofore stated in the Gazette the cost of this will be about $12,000, of which sixty per cent will be paid by the Alexandria County Lighting Company and the remainder by the business men and others on the squares to be illuminated. The assessment against the merchants has been fixed at $2 a front foot.

After the white way is installed the cost of illuminating will be bourne by the city and it is stated that this will be about $2,000 a year.

SCOUTS MEET

Troop No. 1 of Methodist Protestant Sunday School met in their weekly meeting in the lecture room of the Church under the leadership of Scout master, Paul Weierbach. This troop is growing in members as well as interest in each meeting that is held. Games, drills and instructions are partaken in each meeting.

The following are the permanent patrol leaders: Milton Burke, first patrol: Louis Anderson, second patrol, and Harvey Butler, third patrol. These meetings are open to the public for their insnection, and any boy not identified with any other troop in the city is invited to join this troop.

Troop meets each Friday evening at 7:30 P. M.

FINAL TREATIES ON FAR EAST COME UP TODAY

Conference, Which Is Pronounced a Great Success Will Close Monday

OPEN DOOR AFFIRMED

Thought That Unfinished Business May Become the Basis for Another Conference.

The naval armament conference, called by President Harding on August 11, 1921, reaches the final stage with a plenary session today.

At that time will be submitted and approved the final treaties dealing with the Chinese and Far Eastearn problems.

The success of the conference was declared in administration circles last night to be complete. Final signatures of the treaties, of course, will go over until Monday of next week in certain instances.

But the concrete result, now apparent, was rescribed on the highest authority as:

"The greatest single move ever made in the world toward an end of war and an establishment of concorn among nations."

President Harding yesterday could hardly resist the temptation to talk at length on the work of the last three months. Neither could Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes, who, as director general of the conference, chairman and many times mediator, never lost hope that the final result would be satisfactory to everyone.

The best manner of summarizing the work of the conference, would seem to be a comparison of the final result with the agenda that was read by Chairman Hughes to the assembled delegates at the opening of the initial plenary session on November 12.

The initial subject was grouped under the head of "Limitation of Armaments," as follows:

Limitation of naval armament which shall be discussed:

A. Basis of limitation.

B. Extent.

C. Fulfillment.

The result of this discussion was revealed in its complete form at the plenary session held last Wednesday At that time a sweeping naval limitation treaty to be entered into by the United States, Great Britain, France Italy and Japan was made public.

It carried into effect the startling suggestions revealed by Chairman Hughes, speaking for the delegation representing the United States, at the opening session in which, after declaring:

"The way to disarm is to commence."

Proclaimed to the world that the naval race between the United States Great Britain and Japan should end at once with the scrapping of certain vessels, built and building and to provide by treaty that in the future the ratio between these powers should be: American 5; Great Britain, 5; Japan 3.

To this limitation France and Italy entered their complete agreement, their proportion being established and agreed at 1.75; 1.75.

The negotiations that led up to this agreement were most protracted At times it appeared that they would prove futile. At the outset the Japanese objected to the action of Chairman Hughes and the American delegation in insisting that the great battleship Mutsu be scrapped. It was hard for the American and British delegations to understand the reason why Japan opposed any such action. They felt that they were giving in return almost as much as the Japanese. And there was no particular sentiment among the various delegations to see why any surrender should be made to the Japanese opinion.

In fact Chairman Hughes flatly declared that the yardstick that had to be applied to the naval reduction was one of "Measurement" and that the Mutsu fell outside of the "inches suggested."

Admiral Baron Kato very early in the negotiations explained the position of Japan in a manner that quickly swung sympathy to her position. He pointed out that the great battleship, after all, had been made possible by the personal sacrifices of the common people of the ancient kingdom he represented. Her workers, her school children, the men and women of the country, had been taught that the Mutsu carried inside of her great steel frame the "spirit of the new Japan' that had emerged triumphant from the series of wars that had brought the Japanese nation into the forefront of the nations of the world.

Graham—Ray Pruett came in Tuesday morning with the biggest fox foot ever seen here. Pruett's dogs ran the fox into a rock pile Monday night on the H. J. Harvey place, and when the hunters sent a dog in after Reynard, the fox jumned out and was killed.

It was the largest grey fox seen here in a long time, Graham hunters killed a fox on East River mountain Saturday and several days ago a house dog of E. E. Tiller treed a grey fox back of the Tiller place and Fred Deaton killed the animal.

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ARMOUR AND COMPANY

Such concerns as Armour and Company are of national interest and importance. Their methods, their operations, their success or failure, affect even the remotest village or hamlet. More than this, they are constantly at work on the solution of various economic problems. They put into practice the theories of the learned publicists, or such of them as seem worthy of trial. This of course, is the true test of any theory: its practical workings.

Armour and Company's yearbook is a mine of general information. Ogden Armour is one of the men of the country who had thrust upon him the weighty responsibilities, not only of inherited wealth, but of an inherited business of vast proportions and international scope. His life-work has been to carry it on and build it up to the limits of the vision of its founders. His words of advice are therefore valuable and to be heeded.

On the subject of national prosperity he says: "Not until we write off losses and forget them—not until we begin again on a new basis—can we enter once more an epoch of prosperity, free and unhampered. * * * * Only by the most rigorous economy, concentrated effort to reduce costs, and even a yielding of temporary gain if need be, can prices be brought back to parity and normal relationships restored."

He says relative to farm crops, "On the basis of some fifteen to twenty billion dollars worth of yearly farm production, the great superstructure of American business is erected. * * * * Whatever bears upon the handling of this vast output of the farms must, therefore, have a primary influence on the prosperity of the country of the country. The farmer, being the first to turn this wealth into a medium of exchange, becomes the original purchasing power of the nation. Anything that cuts into his earnings and reduces his ability to buy is reflected eventually in every avenue of trade."

Most significant is his statement relative to labor problems: "Undoubtedly one of the most difficult problems of any business is to divide its earnings. But certain principles are coming to be recognized. First, the business must create the earnings before it can divide them. Second, the capital engaged must receive its just pay as well as the workers—otherwise it will not be available for the business. Third, class strife can only determine which party is stronger at the time, and is utterly incapable of deciding what is equitable."

STATE BUREAU OF LABOR

For less than $30,000 per year, the commonwealth of Virginia maintains and operates its Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics. The exact sum, as estimated in the budget for the biennium of 1922-24, is $57,252. The work of this Bureau pertains to all questions involving the relations between capital and labor, industrial controversies and economic problems. Especially is the Bureau active in rendering assistance in the enforcement of laws governing the employment of women and children, and the collection and dissemination of information concerning women and children in industry.

As will be seen, the Bureau has important functions to perform, and its commissioner is the only representative that organized labor has in the administration of state affairs. There is a movement on foot, looking either to the abolition of this Bureau, or its merger with some other department, making it a subordinate branch.

There are some three thousand trades unionists in Alexandria, and we are given to understand that they are to a man, bitterly opposed to this movement. There are various selfish motives in concealment, and the real authors do not dare to come out in the open. We urge State Senator Oliver and Delegate Smith to use their utmost endeavors to defeat so iniquitous a measure.

Communications

Editor "Gazette,"
Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for your editorial in the Alexandria Gazette of February 1st, complimenting the telephone service rendered in Alexandria during the recent blizzard.

It may be interesting to you to know that Sunday, January 29th, our operators completed very nearly one thousand calls between Alexandria and Washington, D. C. The average number of calls on Sundays has usually run around three hundred messages. Then, of course, you know that the local usage of the telephone increased tremendously on account of this blizzard.

We are truly proud of the way in which the operators responded to this emergency, and we wish to extend our thanks and deep appreciation of your kind remarks. I am satisfied that our operators will feel encouraged to do a still better job, if possible, should such an emergency arise again.

Thanking you again for your courtesy, I am,

Yours very truly,
H. T. CLARKSON.

Harrisonburg—More building permits have been issued by the Superintendent of Public Works during the last three months, than during the preceding 12 months, an examination of the records discloses. Practically all the permits are for residences. It is expected that this "building boom" will relieve the housing shortage which has been keenly felt by renters

PAINS SO BAD WOULD GO TO BED

Two Women Tell How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Stopped Their Suffering

Iron Mountain, Mich.—"I had terrible pains every month and at times had to go to bed on account of them. I saw your advertisement and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with very good results. I can work all day long now at my sick time. You may use these facts as a testimonial and I am recommending the Vegetable Compound to my friends."—Mrs. A. H. GARLAND, 218 E. Brown St., Iron Mountain, Michigan.

Xenia, Ohio.—"Every month I had such pains in my back and lower part of my abdomen that I could not lie quietly in bed. I suffered for about five years that way and I was not regular either. I read an advertisement of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other women, so I decided to try it. It surely has helped me a lot, as I have no pains now and am regular and feeling fine."—Mrs. MARY DALE, Route 7, Xenia, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine for women's ailments. It is especially adapted to relieve women. If you suffer as did Mrs. Garland or Mrs. Dale, you should give this well-known medicine a thorough trial.

LIVE NEWS from ROSEMONT DEL RAY BRADDOCK MT. IDA ST. ELMO.

Mr. Harvey Freeman, from Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. Robert S. Jones, in Rosemont, apart of this week.

Mr. S. K. Moss, from Fauquier, county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Stephenson, in Rosemont.

Mrs. C. E. Ball arrived Wednesday from her home in Alden, Pa., and is the guest of Mrs. Lydia Spofford, on Seminary Hill. Mrs. Ball will also visit in Alexandria before returning to Pennsylvania, and has many friends in the neighborhood who will be glad to learn of her visiting here, having been herself a resident of Alexandria for many years when her husband was rector of Grace Episcopal Church.

The last meeting of Willard W. C. T. U., was held in the home of Mrs. E. F. Ludwig, in Braddock Heights, and was unusually well attended. Much business of importance was transacted, and the society had as their guest, Mrs. David A. Graves, from Berkley, Va., who entertained the ladies with real information, interestingly told, pertaining to the evangelistic department of which she is superintendent in the Berkley Society. A delightful social hour and refreshments served by the hostess concluded an evening which had passed all too quickly.

Master Edward Krug, of Washington, is spending a few days in the home of his grandfather, Mr. Geo. T. Hughes, in Braddock Heights.

Mrs. Lawrence Arnold and small daughter came from Pittsburg Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tesh, on Windsor Avenue, Del Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Penn, of Del Ray, is the guest of Miss Ellen Stolp, in Mt. Ida, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett are convalescent at their home on Howell Avenue, Del Ray.

Mrs. R. L. Tate and son, Edward, of Del Ray, are spending the week end with her parents, in Richmond.

Master Edward Fairfax, returned from the Alexandria Hospital on Monday, and has enjoyed having his young friends in to see him at his home on Raymond Avenue, St. Elmo.

Miss Ruby Balderston, enroute for her home in Kinsale, spent Saturday night and Sunday in St. Elmo, the guest of Mrs. C. S. Haley.

Mrs. L. E. Denton, of Hume Avenue, St. Elmo, is recovering from a severe attack of "grippe" from which she suffered during the last two weeks.

Mrs. Lillie Groves, of Mt. Ida, has been in Baltimore for some time for treatment at the Aigburth Sanitorium.

It was quite an event when "Holmes" bread wagon came through Potomac yesterday morning for the first time since the storm. It was the first out of town vehicle to get around in the past week, but the local merchants served the public nobly, making deliveries while the snow was still drifted waist high, and thereby preventing much inconvenience and suffering.

Little Richiemay Groves is recovering from the grippe at her home in Del Ray.

The family of Mr. S. G. Heddings, in St. Elmo, have all been confined to the house for several days.

It is expected that the usual services will be held this Sunday in Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Braddock. Sunday School will be at 10 o'clock, and preaching service at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Miss Effie Hughes is convalescent in her home on Braddock Heights, after being quite ill with grippe and pneumonia for the past two weeks.

Miss Bernice Hitt, of Culpeper, is visiting her brother, Mr. Henry R. Hitt, and family, in Del Ray.

Mrs. S. B. Davis is confined to her home in Del Ray, suffering from an attack of grippe.

The Baptist Missionary Society held a well attended and interesting meeting in the home of Mrs. A. V. Brooks, on Windsor Avenue, Del Ray, yesterday afternoon.

Miss Annie Woody, of Roanoke, has been the guest of Miss Naomi Kidwell, of Del Ray, for a few days. Miss Woody is elementary superintendent of Sunday Schools of the Baltimore Conference, and came to Del Ray to address the teachers of the Methodist Sunday School at a meeting held Wednesday night. All who attended the meeting were delighted with her presentation of the aims and needs of that department.

In the Del Ray Methodist Church this Sunday the usual services at the usual hours will be held as follows: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., Epworth League at 6:45 p. m., and preaching at 7:45 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Morris, of Del Ray, announce the birth of a daughter.

Residents of these suburban communities are very grateful for and appreciative of the telephone service, which has been most efficient and has kept them in touch with one another and with the outside world as well.

Mildred L. Emerson,
Gazette Correspondent,
Phone 765-J-2.

TO THE PUBLIC

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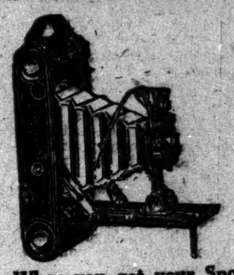

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For the fourth consecutive year Buick has been awarded first choice of space at the National Automobile Shows. This honor is conferred each year by the automobile manufacturers who are members of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, upon the member having done the greatest volume of business during the previous year.

That Buick has retained this position year after year reflects convincingly the high regard in which Buick is held by the American public. Such regard is a logical out growth of Buick policy which has been rigidly maintained for twenty years—that every car which leaves the Buick factory must first, last and all the time give that thoroughly dependable and trustworthy service which will make every Buick owner a Buick enthusiast.

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WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Frances A. Harris and husband have sold to L. Morgan Johnston house and lot 11, section 5, Rose mont. Mrs. Maria Marshall and others have sold to Horace D. Ashton house and lot 1028 King street.

Rev. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will have as his morning subject tomorrow, "Coveting the Best Gifts;" his evening theme will be, "The Life of Victory."

Miss Margarey Hall left today to spend some time in Annapolis, Md., with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Randall and to attend the hop at the Naval Academy tonight.

Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will occupy his pulpit tomorrow morning and evening.

Mr. Charles C. Carlin, Jr., of the University of Virginia, is spending the week end with his parents in North Washington street.

A meeting of the Retail Credit Mens' Association, of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 8 o'clock Monday night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Friends' A. C., having won eight straight and losing one, turn their heads to local teams averaging 120 pounds, to furnish them opposition. Manager Bayliss can be reached at 1011 Queen street.

A called meeting of the Mary Custis Lee-17th Virginia Regiment Chapter U. D. C., will be held Monday, at 8 p. m., at Lee Lee Camp Hall.

Mr. Ralph A. Steele, of Chambersburg, Pa., is in this city on a business trip.

The Richmond today is showing Douglas Fairbanks in "The Nut.' The Ingomar presents "The Roof Tree," starring William Russell. The Idle Hour has as its big feature Wallace Reid in "The Love Special."

The Baraca Bible Class meets tomorrow in the main auditorium of the First Baptist Church, and the usual cordial invitation is extended to all men of the city. All members are especially urged to be present.

The new term of the Ladies Gymnasium Class of the Y. M. C. A., will begin with the first lesson at the Westminster Building Monday evening, February 6th, at 8 p. m. The class will take up beginning work as the number of new students will require the fundamentals. Marching, calisthenics, aesthetic exercises, light gymnastics, and recreational games will constitute the program. All of the members of last term class are urged to be present, also as the class photograph is to be taken. 15 lessons will comprise the term's work. This will be the third term of the Ladies' Gymnasium Class since its organization and it has proven immensely popular from the beginning.

At Christ Episcopal Church tomorrow, Holy Communion will be administered at the 11 o'clock service. Both morning and evening services will be conducted by the rector, Rev. Dr. William J. Morton. At 11 o'clock Dr. Morton's subject will be, "Does God Get Fair Play;" at the evening service, at 8 o'clock, the subject will be, "The Cost of a Fit of Temper."

Funeral services for Norman W. Morton, who died last Saturday in Des Moines, Iowa, were held today at 11 o'clock at Christ Episcopal Church and conducted by Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton, rector. Burial was in Bethel cemetery. The deceased was a world war veteran.

February 10. is the date of the Valentine Costume Ball to be given by the Auxiliary Board of the Alexandria Hospital, members of which are sparing no efforts in plans to make the event an interesting one. Whalen's Orchestra, so popular in our city will furnish the music.

A Rummage Sale is being held in Christ Church Parish Hall today under auspices of Section B of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church. The sale started at 10 a. m., and continues through the day.

TWO FOR ONE

Two Interesting Games at The Armory Tonight

Armory Hall Basketball Court will be the stage for two interesting games tonight. The first gamea start ing promtply at 7:30 and will be the last of a series of games between the George Mason High School and the Virginia Preps. This is a girls game and considerable interest is taken in the outcome of this series.

The big game starts at 8:15 p. m., and will be between the A. L. I., and the strong quint from Camp Meade. The visitors have quite a reputation in sports and boasts especially of its basket ball team. The A. L. I., after a brief vacaiton due to inability to get teams here during the recent storm are predicted to come back strong and stage one of the best games of the season. The management of the A. L. I., is endeavoring to arrange games with the foremost teams of Washington and Baltimore and an interesting schedule is being made for the remainder of the season. Don't fail to turn out with the crowd to see the twin bill tonight as a riot of fun and entertainment is in store for you.

Personally we think it is nice for a man to be always cheerful, but it gets on our nerves for a dentist to sing at his work.—Dallas News.

FRIENDS, LISTEN!

J. E. Wells. 603 Queen St., is the man who does all kinds of furniture repairing, cabinet work, and upholstering, reasonable. Call on him, or a postal card will bring him to your home. 15 e o d

FOR GREATER ALEXANDRIA

Edgar A. Feldtkeller tells of Playgrounds Importance

Says That Places of Recreation Are Important in The Life of Future Citizens

Edgar A. Feldtkeller, General Superintendent of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, in a statement for the Gazette says that in his opinion More Playgrounds should be the project to occupy the foremost place in the minds of all the citizens. His statement in detail is as follows:

"Replying to your request for permission to quote an interview with me on any subject which I might select from the slogans which the Gazette carries at its editorial masthead, I can see no worthier or deserving a subject than the matter of childrens playgrounds.

"I do not know of any worthier cause deserving the constant attention and the wholehearted and unstinted support of any community than childrens playgrounds. The children of today are the citizens of tomorrow. As citizens they will be no better and no worse than the product which we can expect from the environment with which we surround them in their childhood and adolescent years. We may build beautiful roads and beautiful buildings as monuments to posterity, but the real standard upon which future generations will judge the present generation will be that one breathing living monument of our efforts, the greatest monument of all, the citizens which we have reared and cared for from infancy and endowed with the very best qualities and accomplishments that we could boast of and pass on to future generations.

"The growing child is very impressionable and the stamp placed upon his character by present environment will crystalize into his habitual personality as the child grows from adolescence into manhood or womanhood.

A growing community generally fails to appreciate the necessity for providing adequate and properly supervised playgrounds for the child of the present generation because they do not recollect of having been offered such so-called refinements in their childhood failing entirely to appreciate that since the days when they were children the community has grown, has become more saturated and has further and further removed from the child the opportunity to live in and enjoy nature's wonderful surroundings.

"We cannot expect to produce good citizens out of children who are forced to use streets and alleys for playgrounds where they are daily violating some City ordinance or police regulation and are given the very vivid impression that their play activities are objectionable to the community and a public nuisance.

"How can you expect to imbue any child, given no other alternative, with high standards of morality and civic pride?

"Neither do I believe that the providing of playgrounds and playground supervisors should be dependent upon certain charitable donations. I believe that every progressive Club, fraternal organization and municipal government should set aside from its funds yearly a definitely stated amount for the purpose of providing and maintaining adequately equipped and properly supervised playground facilities for the children of the present generation in order that they may be surrounded with wholesome environment, that they may be imbued with the importance of living clean moral lives and that they may feel the obligation of growing up into upright clean thinking moral young women and young men as the only adequate compensation for efforts and sacrifices of their parents teachers and the community in which they live for their efforts to give them not only an education in book learning but in clean play, clean living and civic pride.

"Give the growing child a place in the community that he can consider his very own, where he can indulge in games, athletics and play in general with the assurance that he is not encroaching on someone else's property, that he is not violating some City ordinance or police regulation, that he need not fear some adult's reprimand or police officer's interference. Give the child facilities for expanding his body, the structure which supports and limits the activity of his brain. Don't simply pump knowledge and book learning into his brain without any thought of the body that nourishes and feeds the brain. Physical education and expansion is certainly equally as important as mental education.

"Provide adequate playground facilities supervised by competent playground and physical instructors and provide them in sufficient size to accommodate the juvenile population of the community and you will raise a generation of superb physical giants. Augment this program with adequate school facilities and the result will be far beyond the most fondly hoped for expectations.

"There exists no better plan for the prevention and elimination of epidemic juvenile sickness, juvenile vagrancy and juvenile delinquency.

"There are a number of hard working public spirited ladies who, by a supreme effort and ceaseless endeavor, have succeeded in providing through the philanthropic and charitable assistance of others one playground in this city with equipment and a playground supervisor. They are earnestly endeavoring to widen the scope of these activities. But to do so requires tangible and material assistance. This highly laudable effort of these ladies should not be permitted to stagnate for lack of support, neither should the burden of the responsibility be left to the few who are willing to devote their time and effort to this worthy cause.

"The providing of children's playgrounds is a community problem in every respect and is deserving of and should, without question, enjoy the unqualified support of each and every citizen of the community."

FRATERNAL ORDERS

MASONIC DIRECTORY

Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 Meets every second and fourth Thursday in every month. Percy Clift, Worshipful Master; C. Page Waller, Jr., Secretary; James E. Shinn, Treasurer.

Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120. Meets every first and third Thursday in every month. C. C. Batchellor, Worshipful Master; O. S. Stone, Secretary; William Lewis Allen, Treasurer.

Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 14. Meets on the first Friday in every month. Boyd J. Richards, High Priest; William Lewis Allen, Treasurer; F. W. Latham, Secretary.

Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11. K. T. Meets every third Friday in every month. Robert A. Zachary, Commander; Charles E. Outcalt, Treasurer; F. W. Latham, Recorder.

Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42. O. E. S., meets every third Tuesday in every month. Mrs. Louise E. Wade, Worthy Matron; Dr. Charles E. Outcalt, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Mary E. Dyson, Secretary; Mrs. Christina E. Bales, Treasurer.

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, A. A. S. R. Meets on the second Friday of every month. Boyd J. Richards, 32d, K. C. C. H., Venerable Master.

Randolph Chapter, No. 3, Knights Rose Croix, Meets every fourth Friday in January, March, May, July, September and November. Chester A. Gwinn, 32d, K. C. C. H., Wise Master.

Lafayette Council, No. 2, Knights Kadosh. Meets every fourth Friday in January, March, May, July, September and November, J. J. Green, 32d, commander.

Virginia Consistory No. 2 M. R. S. Meets every fourth Friday in March June, September and December. Boyd J. Richards, 32d, K. C. C. H., Venerable Master of Kadosh.

William Lewis Allen, 32d, Hon. Treasurer; F. W. Latham, 33d, Hon. Secretary; George W. Zachary, 32d, Tiler of all bodies.

Master Masons Club meets on the third Tuesday in each month at 8 p. m., in the Club Rooms, corner Cameron and Alfred Sts.

J. H. TRIMYER, President.
W. C. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary
F. W. LATHAM, Treasurer.

Seminole Tribe

The members of Seminole Tribe No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, are on the hunt of the scalps of their paleface brethren. Last night at their wigwam the adoption degree was received by a paleface. The tribe is planning for a big scalping on the sleep of the 16, at 7:30 p. m. There will be a large class to receive the adoption degree. All members of the order are requested to be present on this date.

Paleface, if you have not contemplated joining the Red Men now is the time to consider. You are missing something worth while. Remember the date of the next scalping. Thursday, February 16th, fourth floor Alexandria National Bank Building.

Osceola Tribe

Osceola Tribe, No. 1, I. O. R. M., held its regular meeting Wednesday night in its Wigwam in Pythian Hall and conferred the Degree on several Palefaces that were captured in the Forst. E. E. Santmire won the prize in the box party given by Samuel Park. His lucky number being 13 On Wednesday night, February 8th, Brother Noel Garner will be with us and will give a lecture on Redmenship and all members of Osceola are requested to be present if possible.

We would like to have as many members from Seminole Tribe present as possible. All visiting Redmen are welcome. The door is always open to all Brother Redmen, so come and spend a pleasant evening.

Masonic Notes

Monday, February 6, Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, will hold a special communication for the purpose of examination, balloting on advancement and work in the first and second degrees.

Tuesday, February 7, Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, will hold a special communication for the purpose of examination, balloting on advancement and work in the first and second degrees.
and second degrees.
Tuesday, February 7, Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of Eastern Star, will give an entertainment in the Young People's Building. The entertainment will be furnished by the Kitchen Orchestra.

Wednesday, February 8, School of Instruction at Quantico, conducted by Brother H. B. Richards.

Thursday, February 9, stated communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22. Business and work in the Master Mason's degree.

Friday, February 10, Stated meeting of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, A. A. L. R. This is the opening meeting of the Spring Class and work will be done in the fourth and fifth degrees.

(This column will be published each week on Saturday, and is open to all Fraternal Orders of the city. Contributions should be sent to the Fraternal Editor so as to reach this office not later than nine o'clock Fri-

LOAN EXHIBIT GREAT SUCCESS

Most Remarkable Collection Of Antiques Ever Seen In One Collection

Funds Derived to be Used to Insure Proper Representation in Historical Pageant

Last week there was given in this city one of the most remarkable loan exhibits that has ever been held in this country. For historic setting, for artistic arrangement and for priceless heirlooms, it stood forth unique anu to all who so generously lent their historic treasures through the columns of this paper most hearty thanks are given.

Although this exhibit was projected by the Cameron Club and most ably assisted by the Daughters of the American Revolution, the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Colonial Dames yet the idea appealed to the community and it was an exhibit to which not only the town responded, but a number of people from Washington sent their valued relics.

It estimated the love of history, fostered a local pride in Alexandria and gave an opportunity to all the citizens to enjoy and admire together the historic and artistic treasures they each possess.

All this was made possible by the cooperation of the Alexandria Light Infantry who stood guard over Christ Church Parish Hall where the exhibit was held. For six days and six nights they were on duty, the snow storm making it impossible for the owners to remove the articles they had lent, and under Sergeant Ludlow most perfect order was preserved and the soldiers time was freely and cheerfully given to the work.

That eight men could be found to give their time, was because they have no employment and some of those men who guarded our possessions in the Parish Hall in time of peace, had in time of war guarded and fought overseas for the honor and safety of the flag, and the Alexandria Light Infantry both at home and abroad is an organization of which Alexandria may be well proud of.

Through the generosity of Christ Church, the Parish Hall was given and also the light and heat, and we wish to express our grateful appreciation. The money collected from this exhibit will further enhance the glory of Alexandria in contributing towards a float in the Virginia Historical Pageant that is to be put on in Richmond in May—for no true history of Virginia could be portrayed unless a glimpse of Alexandria were shown.

Shakespeare Club

There was a splendid attendance at the first lecture of the Shakespeare course at the Chamber of Commerce last night and all present were enthusiastic over the lecture as presented by the instructor, Mr. David Jones. There is no mistake that Mr. Jones knows his subject as few people know the life and work of the immortal bard of Avon, and he presents the subject in such an interesting way that he commands the attention of his pupils every moment.

The class will meet next Friday evening at the same place at 7:30 p. m. Those who still desire to enroll should not fail to be present at this meeting.

Those attending Mr. Jones' lecture last night were: Miss Catherine Johnson, Miss Anne E. Moncure, Miss Irma Coleman, Miss Bertha Allison, Miss Julia Demaine, Miss Emily May, Mrs. O. N. Huffish, Mrs. M. S. Fawcett, Miss Lucy Reardon, Miss Alice Gronau, Mrs. Ethel Tasker, Miss Katie Dietz, Miss Ruby Reeves, Miss Winnie Cox, Miss Coralie Greenway, Mrs. E. P. Jones, Mr. Magnus Bales, Mr. and Mrs. H .B. Caton.

Funeral of Edward Price

The funeral service for the late Edward Price, a former resident of this city, who was killed in Washington on Thursday afternoon, will take place from his late residence 709 C Street Southwest, Washington, D. C., Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Dr. Briggs, of the Fifth Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in St. Paul's Cemetery this city. He was a member of Andrew Jackson Council of Washington, D. C., the members of that council attending the funeral in a body, and the members of Alexandria Council Order Fraternal Americans, have been requested to attend the burial service at St. Paul's cemetery about three p. m., Monday afternoon.

A. H. S. Reserves Win

The Reserve team of the Alexandria High School won an 18 to 10 victory over the Triangle A. C. last night.

The shooting of Fletcher and Moore for the victors and Blunt and "Mac" Moore for the loser was excellent.

Line-up:

A. H. S.		T. A. C.
	Left Forward	
Fletcher		Blunt
	Right Forward	
Cockey		Kelley
	Center	
B. Moore 6		M. Moore
	Left Guard	
Wade		Pettit
	Right Guard	
West		Edwards

Fouls: T. S. C.—Blunt 0 out of 1; Moore 1 out of 1. A. H. S.—Fletcher 1 out of 1; Moore, 1 out of 2.

Salvation Army

Ye Winter Relief

Captain McIntyre wants to thank those who responded to his call for help in the recent snow storm that covered our city:

Judge J. K. M. Norton	$25.00
H. Hammond	25.00
R. S. Jones	25.00
W. B. Smoot	10.00
G. Boothe	5.00
Swan Bros.	5.00
T. Burke	5.00
A. Herbert	5.00
C. Pierce	5.00
Graham and Ogden	5.00
Dr. G. T. Klipstein	10.00
A friend	5.00
A friend	5.00
A friend	5.00
H. Burke	3.00
J. Y. Williams	5.00
Five friends, $1 each	5.00
Miss Mary D. Pierce	5.00

W. A. Smoot, coal and wood.
J. R. Caton, coal and wood.
Chas. King and Son, grocers.
J. McCuen, bundle of children's underwear.

This has been a great help to us and we do thank you.

As we act as your agent in answering the prayers of the needy, we likewise place at your disposal, knowledge gained by long experience which enables us not merely to discriminate between the so called "Worthy" and "Unworthy" but to so direct the distribution of any gifts entrusted to us that a maximum of permanent good, as well as immediate benefit may be secured.

Faithfuly yours,
Capt. J. F. McINTYRE.
Phone 519.

Blizzard Week Ago

Alexandria Being Congratulated on Work in Moving Big Snow

A week ago today about twenty-four inches of snow had fallen and blizzard conditions prevailed. Today King street is almost clear of snow and a goodly part of the snow has also been removed from other sections of the city. Practically all streets are now open and traffic is normal. The sun has greatly aided the workmen in the task of moving the snow.

Washingtonians who have had occasion to visit here recently have highly complimented the city on the splendid work done in the removal of the snow, they claiming this city was far ahead of Washington in dispatching the snow.

CUT PROPOSED IN OFFICERS

Pershing Submits Proposal to Chairman of Senate Military Committee

Would Reduce Total Number of Army Officers to 12,000 by Discharges and Acceptance of Resignations

Five thousand officers would be dropped from the army under the provisions of a bill recommended to Congress yesterday by Gen. Pershing, Chief of Staff.

A draft of a bill providing for a reduction of commissioned personnel from 17,000 to about 12,000 was submitted by Gen. Pershing to Senator Wadsworth, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee. It is believed Congress promptly will carry out General Pershing's recommendation.

Gen. Pershing's recommendation is in line with his advocacy of a general weeding out of officers in the army, both in the interest of economy and efficiency. In a letter of explanation, accompanying the suggested legislation, Gen. Pershing said:

"The national defense act contains provisions for about 17.000 officers for the military establishment. Practically the full number could be suitably employed in the complete development of the national defense project contemplated by that act.

"The War Department appreciates fully the need for the utmost economy in proposing a reduction below that number. In fact, in the interest of economy, the Secretary of War has refrained from making even sufficient appointments to offset losses and has, thereby saved many millions to the government.

"While it is possible to suspend appointments, it has not been practicable to stop the promotions due under the law. As a consequence a commissioned personnel now exists that is not well balanced in the various grades.

With a view to correcting this condition and to maintaining, during times of stringent economy, a smaller and better officer body, a bill to readjust the commissioned personnel of the army is submitted for your consideration.

"Briefly, the bill would result in a reduction to about 12,000 officers on the active list. The reduction will be made in the various grades in such number as to produce a suitable distribution throughout. The method proposed contemplates retirement and discharges of officers, some of whom will be those least effective, who can well be spared, and others who apply for retirement or discharge. The bill provides a compensation to the officers, who go out, that is believed to be equitable.

"The reduction is so distributed in point of time that further unduly rapid promotion will not take place because of the suggested absorption of a number of majors and captains."

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DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETS

Richmond, Feb. 4.—By a unanimous and rising vote the Democratic State Central Committee last evening elevated Senator Harry Flood Byrd, of Winchester, to the chairmanship of the Democratic party in the state. Secretary J. N. Brenaman called the Committee to order, explained the purpose of the meeting and called the Hon. J. M. Hooker, Representative from the Fifth Congressional District, to the chair. The hall was filled with women. A feature of the meeting was the handsome tribute paid to the memory of the late Henry D. Flood, Representative from the Tenth District and State Democratic Chairman, by George C. Peery, of Tazewell, at the conclusion of which the committee rose and stood as a further demonstration of its respect and regard.

The speech of acceptance on the part of Senator Harry F. Byrd, the new State Chairman, was regarded by those fortunate enough to hear it, as a classic of its kind. The Senator from Winchester acknowledged the deep sense of responsibility which he received with the investment of office, and pledged his best efforts for the benefit of the party and to the best interests of the Commonwealth.

He said:

"My selection as your Chairman is an honor that I appreciate the more because it comes to me unsolicited and with a unanimous voice.

"Your confidence imposes upon me a real burden of diligent service, but it is a burden that under the circumstances I do not feel that I can decline. I feel that in a sense you are asking me to take up the unfinished work of my beloved and honored uncle, who gave a lifetime of unstinted devotion and fruitful labor to the cause of Democracy.

"We all realize that Government by party is a political necessity and it is our conviction that the Democratic Party is the most deserving repository of political power. It deserves power because whenever bestowed it has never been abused. Both in State and Nation, Democratic rule is based upon the conception that everywhere and as to all human beings, rights and duties are equal in their obligations. We must bear in mind that the great Democratic victory of last November means that the white people of Virginia approve of the record of the Democratic Party and have confidence in its future usefulness. We must not sit still, with this vigorous people life means growth, development, the continued adjustment to new conditions, the constantly nearer approximation of those ideals, which translated into facts, means Health, Happiness, Enlightment and Prosperity for all the people.

I cannot express to you these ideals in becoming words because my training has been with the practical things of life, yet ideals can only be realized by concrete achievement. The fulfillment of Democratic ideals in Virginia means better roads built more economically and under a better system, better schools taught by men and women enjoying an adequate wage, the enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth, more equitable tax laws, a more efficient co-ordination of the State departments and greater prudence in the expenditure of public funds. These are the tasks laid by the people upon the General Assembly and this administration.

"As the official representatives of organized Democracy, your aid and council will be invaluable. In thanking you for this honor I want you to know that I do not regard the Chairmanship of the Democratic Party of the State of Virginia as a mere personal decoration, but rather as a commission imposing important service. I pledge to you all of my energy and such ability as I possess, to, with your aid, keep this organization a living and virile thing, the guardian and defender of Democratic principles, the guarantor of continued Democratic success and the faithful servant of the people of this Commonwealth."

The resolutions unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the committee, read as follows:

WHEREAS, Henry Delaware Flood, in the beginning of his political career, enlisted in the cause of democracy and joined in the long and bitter fight of redeeming Virginia from the thraldom of misrule which was fastened on the State and became entrenched in power in the early days following the Civil War, strifling, progress and threatening our very civilization, and

WHEREAS, by his courage, untiring efforts and wise leadership in party councils and in his work in our Legislatures and as a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1901 he stood foremost among those who redeemed the State from ruin and shame and made possible our present era of prosperity, and

WHEREAS, when his statemanship found a broader field in the Congress of the nation, he never relaxed his interest in the affairs of his State either in matters of legislation or the political activities of his party, and by common consent was recognized as virtual leader of Virginia's democracy before being chosen as chairman of the party in 1921, and

WHEREAS, As chairman of the Democratic party in 1921, although serving at the same time as chairman of the national Congressional committee and absorbed with pressing duties in the House of Representatives, he found time to plan and execute, as party leader, one of the most brilliant and successful State campaigns ever conducted in this State as a climax to his political career, and

WHEREAS, in the course of this life, whether in personal relations with his fellow men, or in his public character as a statesman and party leader, he revealed those qualities which commanded respect and admiration and cemented personal and political friendships which were enduring and rarely broken,

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED by this committee, that in the untimely death of Henry Delaware Flood, which occurred on December 8, 1921, that the State and nation has sustained a loss that will be hard to repair, and the Democratic party a peerless leader whose place will be difficult to fill, and whose services are gratefully remembered and will not be forgotten, and be it further

RESOLVED that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this committee as a memorial of our love and esteem, and as an acknowledgement of the great service he has rendered his party and country—even the gift of his life spent in devotion to a cause that he loved.

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At The Churches Tomorrow

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. Louis Smet rector, masses at 7, 9 and 11 a. m.

Christ Church, Rev. Wm. J. Morton, D. D. rector, Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30 a. m. Services and sermon 11 a m., and 8 p. m. Pews free and all welcome.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rev. Carl Goette, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services 11 a. m.

Trinity M. E. Church, Sunday services, 9:30 a m., Sunday School, 9:45 Men's Bible Class 11:00 a. m., sermon by the pastor, Rev. D. H. Martin, "The Storms of Life." Holy Communion. 7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor, "Lessons from the Knickerbocker Disaster." The public is cordially invited to attend all these services. A special invitation to the stranger in the city.

Methodist Protestant Church, N. Washington street, Rev. Robert Browne, pastor. will preach at both services tomorrow. Sunday School meets at 9:30 a. m., in the Sunday School room, Men's Bible Class will meet at 9:30 a. m., in the auditorium of the church. The pastor will teach the class. All men that are not connected with any other Bible Class in the city are invited to attend. Morning worship and Communion at 11 a. m., service. The pastor will take as his subject, "The Testimony of Jesus." Young People's Meeting at 7 p. m. Our evening service at 7:45. There will be a stirring song service of 20 minutes before the pastor preaches. Old time songs, come and join in the singing. The pastor's subject will be: "The Tragedy of a Lost Soul." Come out and enjoy yourself. Strangers and friends are heartily welcomed to take part in this popular service. The church that serves.

Pentecostal Services at 102 South Washington street, Sunday School, 10 a. m., preaching services 2:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m., Thursday. All welcome. P. C. Duborg, pastor.

Christian Science Society—Services at Lee Camp Hall, 806 Prince street, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at 10 a. m., and services Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Free Methodist Church, Rev. E. W. Sandys pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., followed by class meeting. Also the 1st Sabbath in every month will be an old fashioned close class meeting. Class meetings on Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meetings on Thursdays at 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting every Sabbath evening at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., by pastor.

Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector, order of services tomorrow; Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m., Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, West side South Washington street, near King. Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor. Services at 11 a m., and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. The Henry K. Field Bible Class for men at 9:45 a. m. The men of Alexandria and vicinity will be welcomed here. Epworth League 7:15.

Second Presbyterian Church services Sunday 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., Rev. Jno. L. Allison, rector. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Pohick Church—Rev. E. W. Mellichampe rector. Services at 11:00 a m.

Meade Episcopal Chapel—Rev. Lorenzo A. King, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m., Sunday School, 3:30 p. m. Evening prayer and address 5 o'clock.

Holy Communion first Sunday in the month 11 a. m., third Sunday at 7:30 a. m.

Second Baptist Church, Rev. O. P. Lloyd pastor, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., George K. Bender, Supt. Sermons by pastor at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church—Preaching by the pastor Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson morning and evening. Services 11:00 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Pitt St., near Duke. Rev. Percy Foster Hall, rector.

9:30 a. m., Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., Bible Classes for men and women. 11 a. m., Holy Communion with sermon on, "Let Justice Be Done Though The Heavens Fall.." Justice is one of the worthiest ideals of Christianity, of Civilization, of Democracy. How can it be attained?

3:30 p. m., Sunday School at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

4:30 p. m., monthly service for children, with Baptisms, in the church.

6 p. m., Young People's Meeting, with light refreshments.

8 p. m., Annual service for all organizations in the church. Address on "Making and Mending Our Nets." 30 societies will be represented in the procession around the aisles of the church, each preceded by a banner. Members should meet in the Parish Hall not later than 7:45 p. m.

Monday, 3:30 p. m., Woman's Auxiliary Mission Society. Address on Japan by Rev. Norman Binsted. All welcome.

Wednesday, 8 p. m., monthly service of Prayer and Healing.

(Communication)

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"In behalf of the Christian Herald, I desire to congratulate you on the very satisfactory report rendered by Judge Pitts, and his association on the affairs of the Prisoners' Relief Society.

"It is quite evident from the report that the Committee's investigation has been a thorough one. As the subject matter appeals in the mo direct manner to the enlightened reason of every thinking man and woman, you could not do better than give the report the publicity it deserves It shows your society to be conducted on sound business principles, and doing a greatly needed Christian and Philanthropic work in an efficient and business like manner.

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the United States Public Health Service Hospital at Palo Alto and constructed twenty Nursing Service boxes which were given to the Public Health Nurses to be distributed in towns having need of them.

A. H. S. VICTORIOUS

The Alexandria High School basketeers last night, in the Armory Hall defeated the cagemen from Hyattsville High School by the score of 28 to 19. The local boys were started by two baskets from the floor, and another by Dyson, in quick succession. The visitors took one point from a foul goal, and the quarter ended, 6 to 1 with the home team in the lead.

In the second quarter the game was quickened and the passing better. At the end of the first half the A. H. S. team was in the van by the score of 18 to 9. They held this lead of nine points all through the second half, never being in danger, and so the game ended 28 to 19.

The local team semed to be a little off form, as if over practiced. Driefus was the outstanding figure of the game with 7 field goals. Eddy played the best for the losers, scoring 9 of the visitors' points. The guarding was the only thing which kept the score down and the passing only fair, with either team making a little spurt once in a while. The game was a fast one and at all times exciting. The Glee Club Orchestra furnished music between quarters. The score:

	Right Forward	
Driefus		Eddy
	Left Forward	
Midkiff		Carr
	Center	
Pettit		Matthews
	Right Guard	
Dyson		Jinkins
	Left Guard	
Ramage		Crosthwait

Substitutions:—Pohl for Ramage, Wade for Pohl, Ramage for Wade, Loft for Carr. Scoring: A. H. S.—Field goals—Driefus 7, Pettit 4, Dyson 2, Midkiff. H. H. S.—Field goals—Eddy 4, Loft 3, Crosthwait. Fouls—Eddy 1 out of 4; Crosthwait missed 1; Matthews 2 out of 3; Loft missed 4. Referee: Cockrell. Umpire: Entwisle; Scorer, Kaufmann; length of quarters, 10 minutes.

Petersburg—A woman magistrate in Virginia is something unusual, but when this unusual justice has two unusual cases before her it causes an unusual situation.

This magistrate of the fair sex holds sway at Bon Air in Chesterfield, and to her in her predicament commonwealth's Attorney H. L. Sneau, of that county, will go to her rescue.

Mrs. Anna S. Moody is the name of Virginia's only woman magistrate and for some time she has dispensed justice in her district in an able manner. However, under her jurisdiction several days ago, there came a case in which a white man named Fowks swore out a warrant against a negro named Davis, alleging the latter had made threats against his life. Davis was haled to court and put under bond to keep the peace. Later the negro swore out a warrant against the white man, charging Fowks with hitting him (Davis) over the head with a lead pipe.

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HOME BEAUTIFUL

By DOROTHY ETHEL WALSH.

Buy Parchment Flowers When Real Are Beyond the Limits of Your Purse.

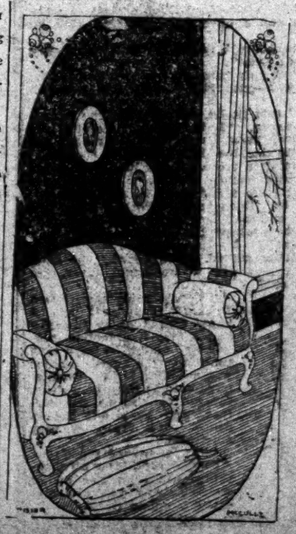
We all of us would enjoy being able to order fresh flowers for our homes every day, but, alas, how many of us may? No imitation of nature can, of course, compete with it, but where it is impossible to have the real, how about imitation flowers?

Imitation in art is usually a poor thing, but there are exceptions to every rule, and the glazed parchment flower used as a table center piece has made a place for itself in decoration.

Most women enjoy intensely arranging their dining tables artistically, and color has, of course, made this more easy of accomplishment of recent years. A center piece of some sort seems almost a necessity, and for a long time a fernery did duty where real flowers could not be indulged in. But ferneries are inclined to be colorless affairs unless placed in decorated dishes, and so we have tired of them a bit and are demanding brighter hued decorations in their place.

Parchment flowers painted all sorts of shades not often found in the real flower kingdom are much in vogue, and what more delightful sensation than to feel one has a perpetual bouquet which requires no watering, but only a dusting off to make it freshen up and renew its youth.

Color in Interior Decorations.



In my last article I made a plea for a further knowledge of color among home makers, and I promised to give some simple rules to follow in selecting color schemes.

We know that there are only three primary colors—red, blue and yellow—that all colors are derived from these three and that black is the result of mixing together equal parts of each.

Each of the primaries has a complement, that is, all three must be used to make what is known as a complete color combination. Thus red seems to call for small touches of green, which is made by mixing blue and yellow. Blue finds itself incomplete without some orange (red and yellow) and yellow needs purple (red and blue).

To-day the artist has shown us a light yellow wall with a wisteria, and blue striped couch placed in front of it. The window draperies are wisteria color.

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Pursuant to the terms of a deed of tust given on May 8, 1919, by John Wanser and wife to the undersigned trustee, which is duly recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., in Deed Book No. 68 at page 143, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, on Saturday, February 4th, 922, at 12 oclock noon, all that certain lot or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated, lying and being on the north side of Wolfe street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the north side of Wolfe street ninety (90) feet one and-half (1 1-2 in.) west of Patrick street and at the west line of the tenement and lot of ground conveyed by George T. Klipstein to Mrs. F. Worthington and running thence west on Wolfe street thirteen (13) feet one and one-half (1 1-2) inches; thence north parallel to Patrick Street sixty -four (64) feet nine (9) inches to an alley four (4) feet ten (10) inches wide, which leads into another alley four feet wide; thence east on said first named alley thirteen (13) feet one and one-half (1 1-2) inches and thence south in a direct line sixty-four (64) feet nine (9) inches to the beginning, with the right of way over said alleys and all rights and appurtenances.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Margaret J. Bradt, complainant vs. Joseph L. Bradt, defendant. In Chancery No. 2041.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, annulling and holding for naught the marriage of the complainant and the defendant, and for other relief, because of the bigamous marriage contracted with the complainant by the defendant and through his fault, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
30-4wp. Clerk.
Neudecker and Ashford, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

James Harry Wilson, complainant, vs. Annie Emily Wilson, defendant. In Chancery No. 2042.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit and that this order be also published posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
30-4wp Clerk.
R. B. Washington, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Count of the City of Alexandria.

Robert E. Bayne, complainant vs. Caroline Ulrich Bayne, defendant. In Chancery No. 2043.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

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Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
30-4wp Clerk.
Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

FAIL TO ELECT FIRST DAY

Cardinals Hold Two Sessions Without Result—Thousands Disappointed

Thin Columns of Smoke From Chimney of Sistine Chapel Tell Failure of Vote

Rome, Feb. 3.—Balloting for the election of a successor to Pope Benedict XV is proceeding with the walls of the Vatican. The balloting today failed of result. The cardinals for several hours during the morning were engaged in an endeavor to select an occupant for the papal throne, but shortly after noon a thick volume of sulphur-hued smoke indicated that no decision had been reached.

Apparently the deliberations in the afternoon were somewhat shorter, as it was 5:25, as registered by the great clock of St. Peter's, when the chimney emitted a thin cloud of black smoke, indicating to the vast assemblage in St. Peter's Square that the momentous question was yet undecided.

At the termination of the morning session of the cardinals, the irregular emission of light-colored smoke led the crowds to believe a new Pope had been chosen. The Vatican officials, it seemed, had not used sufficient tow with the burning straw. This incident was almost repeated at the close of the afternoon session when smoke of a grayish hue began issuing from one of the chimneys in the Vatican palace, causing confusion among the thousands of onlookers as to whether the smoke could be considered black or white. The better informed among the crowd, however, called attention to the fact that the smoke was not issuing from the proper chimney, but from one adjacent. A portion of the assemblage, nevertheless, surged forward so as to be near the balcony of St. Peter's in case the new Pontiff came out to bestow a blessing.

A moment later the people were disappointed to observe that the second time, was belching forth a dense dark [illegible], which was the right one this [illegible] directly fro mthe Sistine Chapel. Hushed cries went up from the multitude. "They have not chosen him," thousands of voices repeated in unison.

The Eye Policeman

You can't see the Eye Policeman—he's one of those invisible people like fairies and brownies—but he's there with his notebook and pencil, watching you, so just listen while I tell you about him. His job is to watch over your eyes because sight is very precious, more precious than pearls and diamonds. If you lose a pearl or a diamond you can buy another, but if you lose your sight you will be blind. There are no eye shops in the world as yet.

In the morning the Eye Policeman peeps in while you are washing. You know those people who sweep out their houses but leave the dirt on the doorsteps? Well, eyes are like that. You don't need to wash your eyes because they wash themselves, but they leave the dust in a little heap in the corner, and the Eye Policeman wants to see whether [illegible]mber to wash it away every morning.

At school the Eye Policeman looks in to see how you place your book and whether your back is straight when you read, and he writes down the names of pupils who sprawl over their desks and put their faces too near their work. On the playground he watches the boys particularly because he knows how fond they are of throwing dirt or gravel at each other in in fun. If he sees anything thrown in a playfellow's face, he writes something very big in his book. Don't ask me what it is! If any child gets a piece of dirt or some foreign particle in his eye, the Eye Policeman keeps a sharp look out to see that no dirty fingers are poked in after it. Dust in your eye is bad, but dirty fingers are worse. If you don't want your name in the Policeman's notebook, just go to the teacher and ask her to get the unwelcome visitor out.

When you are at home in the evening, the Eye Policeman will probably call in, just to make sure that you're not sitting in a dark corner reading or writing, with the work on your knees. If he finds you sitting at the table, with the light coming over your left shoulder, he will creep out again with a smile on his face and the notebook on his pocket for that's the right way.

At night when you go to bed, the Eye Policeman is on the watch; he puts his head in at the bedroom door just to see that you're not reading in bed, for bedtime is sleeping time. Eyes need rest just as much as arms and legs, and instead of that you are giving them terribly hard work when you read in bed.

On his way home the Policeman will look in at the movie, and if he finds the same children there more than once a week he'll have something to write in his notebook about them. Pictures make your eyes cry if you go too often, and when your eyes cry it means that you're working them too hard, unless of course you have been playing with the pepper-pot.

Even if you go away on a journey the Eye Policeman goes with you. In fact most children keep him very busy on journeys, for they love to lean out of the windows where they are in danger of getting soot and bits of coal in their eyes. That makes the Policeman frown and look for his pencil, for he knows that eyes are sometimes badly hurt that way.

You see what a busy person the Eye Policeman is. He goes about everywhere writing in his notebook, and then some day he has a grand reckoning up. If you are one of the careless ones, he may send you a pair of spectacles. Nobody likes spectacles, so be careful to keep your name out of the Eye Policeman's book.

Beggar—"Please give a poor old blind man a dime."

Begee—"Why, you can see out of one eye!"

Beggar—"Well, then, give me a nickel."—Sun Dodger.

NEWS IN THE GAZETTE 108 Years Ago

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

Commercial and Political

SATURDAY, JAN. 29, 1814

COMMUNICATION

The citizens of Alexandria are respectfully informed that gentlemen appointed by them at their meeting on Tuesday evening last, for the purpose of waiting on Commodore Perry, and in their behalf to tender him their respectful consideration, and request the favor of his partaking of a public dinner in Alexandria, waited accordingly upon that gentleman, and were assured by him that his short stay and present engagements in the city of Washington would preclude the satisfaction of his complying with their request at this time; and begs they will accept his most respectful acknowledgements for the honor conferred on him. Wednesday evening, Jan. 26.

National Facts

The people of the United States invest not less than a quarter of a billion dollar sin worthless securities annually.

The amount of crude oil wasted in the United States is said to exceed the total amount of oil that reaches the refineries.

The United States produces more than ninety million gallons of denatured alcohol every year.

The fourteenth census, enumerated in 1920, shows the population of the United States, exclusive of insular possessions, to be 105,708,771.

A telephone census shows that there is one telephone in use for each eight persons in the United States.

The walnut growing industry in California represents an investment of $80,000,000.

United States chemists discovered thirty-two new poisons during the world war.

If the United States were as densely populated as is Belgium, the country would hold a population equal to that of the rest of the world.

Where Princess Mary Will Sign the Marriage Register

The photograph shows the tomb of Edward the Confessor, founder of Westfinster Abbey, where Princess Mary will sign the marriage register.

WITH THE WISHING FAIRY by CORINNE

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Strange Insects of Egypt.

PIMZIE, dear," said Stella, the Wishing Fairy, to her little Brownie who had just returned to their End-of-the-Earth home after one of his trips to the world where Humans live. "I suppose you would feel very strange and queer if, just because you were trying to reach deep down in the ground at things beyond your reach—with your nose—you should suddenly realize that it had stretched and stretched and stretched until it had found itself perched atiptop of a neck several times longer than your whole body."

"I should feel *distinctly* strange!" exclaimed Pimzie with a rather scornful laugh. "But just *what* are you talking about?" and the Brownie had a grin draped from ear to ear across his funny little face. "Do you *know* what you are discussing? *I* don't." And Pimzie wrinkled up his forehead in the most puzzled way.

"We are discussing noses!" exclaimed Snookums. "And the worst of it is," he added, "we don't seem to be quite sure just *what* kind of noses we *are* discussing, for Stella started talking of something without quite or exactly or definitely stating the question — in question. Do you see what I mean?"

The other Brownies shook their heads in the most bewildered way.

"Well," exclaimed the Wishing Fairy, "I will tell you. (She was talking directly to Kinkajou.) I am thinking of an exceedingly weird insect. Do you want hear about it?"

"Yes," the four Brownies d in the same breath.

"Do you know where Egypt is?"

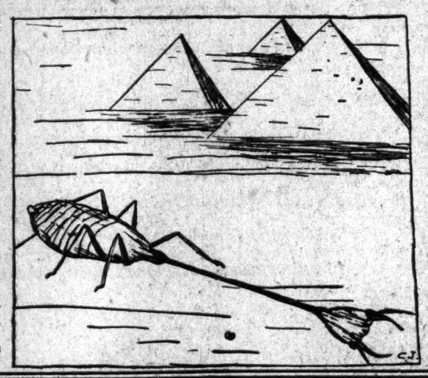
"Yes." And again the Brownies nodded.

"It is part of the southern part of the eastern half of the world. You know, just south of the Mediterranean Sea," Pimzie volunteered eagerly.

"Well," the Fairy continued, "in this country of desert sand there lives an insect called the 'Ant Lion'. Oh, not in the least like the Ant Lion that we know about—the one that when grown looks something like a Dragon Fly. The Ant Lion of which I am now speaking came once upon a time—ever so long ago—to see me and to ask me to grant it a wish, which I did."

"What?" the Brownies murmured in a breath.

"This Ant Lion," continued the Wishing Fairy, "wanted to be able to dig down deep into the sandy crevices (such as it was accustomed to in Egypt) so as to be able to reach insects, for it lives only on this kind of food. I waved my magic wand over it and made its wish come true. I made its neck grow and grow and grow until it had become several times the length of its body. I also gave it the power to push this long neck deep down into the ground where it thought it would find delicious insects. Sometimes," the Fairy added, "it dwells for two whole years in the curious, funnel shaped pit that it digs for itself and in which it hides. But it doesn't mind, because it sleeps all the time.



"Between the American and the African Ant Lion there is all the difference in the world—or, rather, all the difference *of a neck*; for of course you remember what I told you a few days ago about the most generally known Ant Lion. In its babyhood, or grubhood, it is a squatty, stubby little creature and hides in its pit for the victims that are bound to fall in, and then it sucks from them their life blood."

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THE Wishing Fairy and her four Brownies were resting after a game of hide and go seek at the End-of-the-Earth, for they had really become quite tired, romping and running from place to place.

"See, Stella," exclaimed Pimzie, "what in the world can *that* be!" and he jumped up and pointed to two funny looking insects who were marching toward them. "It looks as though we had two Beetle guests. And," he burst out laughing, "one of them is carrying a tiny cane, while the other is holding an umbrella!"

Every one jumped up and stared at the strange pair.

"Oh," cried the Fairy, "they are two Stag Beetles, and their umbrella is nothing more or less than a mushroom—the cane is a violet stem!"

By this time the insects were near enough to call a cheerful "Hello!"

"I am 'Johnnie Beetle,'" said one with a low bow to Stella, "and this is a 'Tommie Beetle,' and we have come here to ask you to settle a bet of ours. Which one of us has the largest horns?"

"Ha! ha! ha!" laughed Pimzie. "I cannot see that your question is important enough to make such a long trip worth while!"

"Perhaps not," Johnnie Beetle answered sharply, "but that is not for you to decide. We have come to see *Stella*, and as far as we are concerned we want to be able to go home to our wives (who are waiting for us) and tell them Stella's answer."

"Very well," said the Fairy, who was trying hard not to smile. "So as to be perfectly fair I'll measure your 'horns,' as you call them. This," she cried as she picked a blade of grass, "shall be my tape measure; but," she continued gravely as she measured first one and then the other insect, "they really are *not horns*—they are only very long jaws, and, as you can see I am measuring carefully—and—they are *exactly* the same length!"

"Won't you sit down and tell me of your homes and families?" Stella begged politely. "I should love to hear about them."

"There isn't much to tell," answered Johnnie Beetle, "and I am afraid it won't be very interesting; but I gladly will.

He threw aside his mushroom umbrella and never once looked in Pimzie's direction, for we must admit that the little Brownie had been quite rude!

"To be quite honest," said Tommie Beetle, "we rather envy our wives, for they have no 'horns.' *Their* jaws are ever so much more convenient for gathering things to eat; in fact, these enormous horn jaws of ours are so much in our way that our wives have to get all our food for us."

"Rather nice wives, I should say!" and Pimzie grinned.

"What kind of things do you eat?" asked Lorykins, who is always very interested in this particular subject.

"Sweet plant juices," Tommie Beetle replied. "Our wives bite off and crush tender leaves in the easiest way imaginable and feed us, or else they dig holes in a plant so that we can then suck out the juice."

"And just what do you lazy fellows do for a living?" snapped Pimzie.

"Do you wish me to take away your long jaws?" Stella hurriedly asked. "I can if they are so much in your way."

"Oh, we wouldn't have you do that!" said Johnnie Beetle. "Our horn jaws may not be any good when eating, but they certainly are useful when we wish to frighten away our Bird enemies. All we have to do is to stand straight up on our front legs and spread out our jaws, and you have no idea how well our bluff works!"

"You wouldn't scare *me* a bit!" and Pimzie laughed scornfully.

"Well, good-by, dear Fairy," said Tommie Beetle, "we must go home to our families, for I left Mrs. Stag laying eggs in some old trees. You know," he explained, "our babies live for four whole years, deep down in the soft wood of a decaying tree, and after they have arranged cosey places to stay in they do nothing but sleep and eat in their tree until the proper time comes for them to change into real grown up Beetles."

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Mrs. Wood Duck and Little Buddy Duck Visit the Wishing Fairy.

WHEN Stella, the Wishing Fairy, and the three Shrimp Brownies (who had been Kinkajou, Pimzie and Snookums) reached the shore and sprang upon the sandy beach the first thing that the Fairy did was to wave her magic wand over them and they were immediately changed back again into Brownies.

I really believe that in all the world there were no three happier beings than Kinkajou, Pimzie and Snookums! To be on good, dry land again! To be themselves once more! Oh, it was too good to be true!

The next thing that happened was that Stella and her happy Brownies started forth to find lazy Lorykins. They had left him on shore because, as you remember, he had said that he didn't have the courage to undertake another trip beneath the ocean. He had never really forgotten his awful experience with the Shark and the Hammerhead Fish and he had no desire to see them again.

They found him curled up on the warm sand—fast asleep. It took ever so long to awaken him. Pimzie even had to run to the water's edge, make a cup of his hands and carry some water back to sprinkle him with. But of course that was just the kind of thing that Pimzie thoroughly enjoyed doing! I don't know, though, that sleepy Lorykins enjoyed the process quite as much! They then started for home. When Stella and all her four Brownies finally reached their dear End-of-the-Earth whom do you think they saw? A Wood Duck and one, only one, tired little baby, who was trying as hard as he could to rest after the terribly long flight there. He was perched on one leg and held the other tucked up under his bunchy soft feathers, and every second or so he would blink his eyes over and over again as though wondering just how long he would have to wait before he could cuddle up under his mother's warm breast feathers and sleep, but she, for once in her life, was paying no attention whatsoever to her baby, for she was far too busy waiting for the Wishing Fairy to return.

"I thought you would never get back!" Mrs. Wood Duck exclaimed when she saw Stella. "Little Buddy Duck and I have been standing here for hours and hours!"

"And what did you want to see me about?" asked the Fairy curiously. "Have you a wish for me to make come true?"

"No," answered Mrs. Wood Duck. "I only came to see you, for I have heard so much of you and of this wonderful End-of-the-Earth home of yours."

"Well, I'm awfully glad you came," said Stella. "Where are you from?"

"From South Carolina," was the answer. "It took me an awfully long while to get here. You see," she added, "most Ducks have their eggs and families in the North. I am the only one that breeds in the warm countries; I am also the only one that builds a nest in trees. But I like to be away from the ground—it gives me a nice, safe, 'comfy' feeling. I suppose," she added after a moment's thought, "that I am a bit timid because I am the smallest Duck in the world. I am the only one that lays her eggs in September, which is about two months earlier than others."

Stella smiled. "I've heard," she said, "that you are a wonderful diver. Is that so?"

"Well," said the Wood Duck, "I suppose I am. I know that I enjoy diving—and I also like fooling people by holding on for a long time to the reeds underwater—until my enemies have become tired of waiting for me to rise to the surface, and have left me in peace. It's really a very good idea."

"No," answered the Fairy, "I understand after all these things you have told me of yourself, why you are also called 'Summer Duck'."

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